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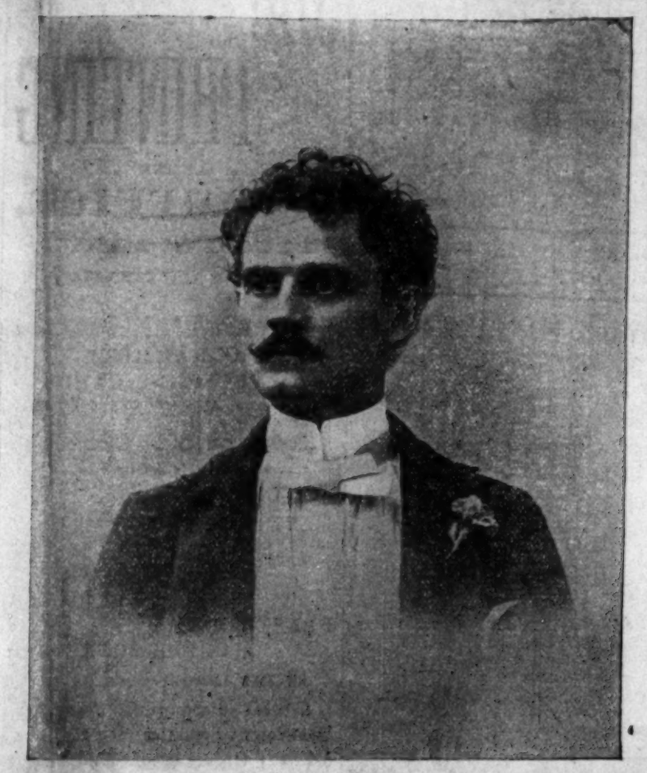

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Ohio will fool the politicians.

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Do you know it all?

If so you should not tell it.

The democratic party in Baltimore is offering no inducements to the negro.

Don't fish unless you have a good bait.

It is a good fisherman who knows the condition of the water.

Secretary Perkins knows a thing or two.

He who laughs best often laughs last.

The tables turn some times.

The wicked man is not always the worst man.

Kind hearts are often found in bad men.

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The truth should be told always.

A few District changes will be made shortly.

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The dissatisfied republicans will hold a convention.

There are judges who need reforming.

The world is full of trouble.

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A good liar must have a good memory.

Be careful how you talk, you may make a mistake.

Be truthful and just.

The colored brother has a lot to do.

Private secretary Perkins knows his business.

In union there is strength.

The democratic party is begging for the colored vote.

The Cleveland Gazette man is kicking.

He will continue to kick until [illegible]

What has become of the original McKinley man?

The world is so bad that every jack has become a gentleman and every gentleman a jack.

Judge Pugh of the police trial board takes no foolishness.

The District wants suffrage.

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Col. Jim Hill who has been watching other people's business has allowed his own to go to waste.

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The Col. is in the soup.

The ditch we dig for others often catches us.

A just man is an honest man.

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We often ask others to do what we would not do ourselves.

We often do more for others than what we will do for ourselves.

There are two sides to all questions.

The colored democrats in office have turned republicans.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The unmistakable trend of public sentiment relative to the development of the negro youth is towards industrial education, the giving of the head such training as shall enable the boy or girl to earn a livelihood and thus to contribute something to comfort and convenience of the community in which they reside. The Southern States have taken the lead in this matter and many of them have established large industrial institutions for the benefit of the heretofore neglected class. The District of Columbia has a colored population of more than 80,000. The colored children while ejoying fair school facilities, are without the opportunity of acquiring trades by which they shall become self-respectful and self-sustaining citizens. There is no excuse for this state of things, and the citizens of this District are demanding a change. Nothing less than a properly equipped industrial school will satisfy them, and the quicker our officials understand this the better it will be for all concerned. Again and again feeble efforts have been made to secure an adequate appropriation from Congress for this purpose, but without success, the failure being due to the want of interest and earnestness on the part of those having the matter in hand. These officials must be made to feel that they have at their backs the support of the whole people in their efforts to secure the desired appropriation from Congress. It is a burning shame that the capital of the nation offers no facilities for the training of its boys and girls in industrial pursuits.

OUR OWN FAULT.

When colored men shall have learned how to respect themselves and recommend men to positions who can stand the penetrating rays a calium light, we will not continually find fault with those who are trying to aid us. Col. S. H. Perkins, the private secretary to Mr. Hanna as will be seen in another column of this paper, has been from time to time misrepresented and charged with being inimical to the interest of the negro.

There never was a charge so base and false as this. As a rule some colored men expect more than others people and if the slightest neglect towards them is manifested, the presumption is that such and such a person is opposed to them. It is our own fault. We aro too sensitive and too quick to form conclusions.

From what we have seen of Col Perkins of the national committee, we are free to admit that he has done no wrong nor is he opposed to us. In a recent case that is to be regretted, Col. Perkins has shown his manhood and our friends, in whom we were interested have acknowledged their error, and matters are now satisfactory to all parties concerned. The trouble with some of us, is we will not admit our wrongs.

Among the prominent candidates for the Police Court judgship are Justices O'Donnell, Taylor, Scott and Mills.

STILL FOR BRUCE.

We are daily receiving letters from Afro-Americans, in different parts of the country, urging the appointment of ex-Senator Bruce to a conspicuous position under the government. We have not the space to publish these communications. We say to these correspondents, however, that we do not believe that the administration will fail to recognize the dominant sentiment among our people, for the appointment of our distinguished ex-Senator. Mr. Bruce belongs to no faction. He is a party to no quarrels and his appointment would be hailed with delight by the millions of our people throughout this broad land.

The recent accident which happened at the railroad crossing by which two lives were lost, affords another warning to the people to take vigorous steps toward procuring greater safeguards against such accidents. The manner in which the jury acted and the deep concern manifested by the district attorney, show that human life cannot be held lightly by railroad companies, and that sooner or later the tracks must be elevated or depressed to meet the demand.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, in his efforts to correct defects in the matter of civil service regulations, deserves much credit for his painstaking assiduity. If we are to have a civil service at all, it is but proper that protection should be given employes against the efforts of designing men to manufacture charges for grounds for dismissal. Mr. Vanderlip seems to be a man fair enough to do the right thing if the thing is to be done at all.

KNUCKLING CLOSE.

[From the Leavenworth Herald.]

T. Thomas Fortune should now make the announcement through the columns of the Age that he is a rock-ribbed republican. Editor Charles A. Dana has announced his allegiance to the principles of the republican party, and Editor Fortune imitates him to a great extent.

[From the New York Age.]

And he could not have a better model than Charles A. Dana. As to the knuckle-close business, however, Mr. Fortune is perfectly willing to allow the Bruce family to have his share of it. They know how to knuckle close and profit by it, while Mr. Fortune is built the other way, and he is thankful that he is.

Is it the whole Bruce family, including the women and children, that you are after, or is it one particular Bruce, not an editor of a newspaper, the very mention of whose name gives you the jim-jams, a malady from which you frequently suffer, but which is generally brought on, however, by a more subtle agency? As to the knuckle-close business, you are certainly a Jim Dandy. You knuckled close to Cleveland during his first administration, using your newspaper to eulogize both him and his negro hating democratic Congress in season and out, but you failed to "profit by it." You knuckled close to the Harrison administration for a short time, but when you found that you could not get an office, you suddenly made the startling discovery that the best interest of the race were being ruthlessly sacrificed. You knuckled close—well, never mind about that now, we may need it in our business hereafter. Now, we are thankful that the Bruce family "are not built that way."

Now, tell us, friend Fortune, not in mournful numbers, but in graceful prose, "how does the fruit strike you?"

Hon. John P. Wight, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, is off on his vacation, and will return some time next week, at which time he will be fresh for work.

It is quite evident that there will be several changes in the trustees of the public schools next month. Commissioner Ross is anxious to improve the condition of our schools, and will no doubt appoint men who can tell the truth and look out for the needs of the people.

FLOPPING TOM.

From The New York Age.

The Washington BEE says:

Editor Fortune of *The New York Age*, is positive if nothing else. He writes as he feels and he feels differently every four years.

As to the latter sentence, prove it. For twelve years past Editor Fortune has supported republican candidates and poicies, and he is doing it now, and he will continue to do it as long as republican candidates and politics serve the best interests of Afro-Americans and the country, and when they cease to do it he will cease to support them, and while supporting them he reserves the right to condemn individual cadidates, like Sen. Hanna and Governor Bushnell and the leaders of the party in Maryland, and the like, and features of party policy, like extravagant pensions, benefit individuals instead of the public and unnecessary tariff imposts intended to Treasury. We do not belong to the republican party; it belongs to us. The republican party does not keep us alive. We are not the tools of the Hannas, the Platts, the Quays and the Wellingtons; they are our tools.

In 1888, just nine years ago Editor Fortune left New York and went to Ohio to edit a democratic paper; during the same year he supported the democratic presidential candidate; in 1892, he supported Grover Cleveland against ex-President Harrison, and prior to '88 and '92 Mr. Fortune supported everything in sight except the republican party. He was a greenbacker, republican, greenbacker and again, a democrat. Editor Fortune, went to Indianapolis and was the author of the address that eminated from the colored national democratic convention in which J. Miltor Turner and C H. J. Taylor made an exhibition of themselves. Did not Mr. Fortune in that democratic convention denounce the republican party and its leaders? Editor Fortune remembers the telegram that the late James M Trotter sent to the English hotel to the democratic manager to keep the editor of THE BEE out, who exposed the whole business? Mr. Fortune hardly knows what he is. He is not certain that he is on earth. If Editor Fortune wants any more evidence about his democratic proclivities he will be accommodated. This is part of the proof.

GIVE US A REST.

From The Reflector.

Opposition to and prejudice against our race in this country is so strong, that we must not tarry by the wayside, and have no time to waste in seeking empty political honors or in feasting and having a good time generally. We must be up and doing; taking advantage of every opportunity and make the very best of it we possibly can to advance ourselves intellectually, morally and commercially, for much sooner than a great many of us think, our welfare and future advancement, will be resting upon these great corner stones of the greatness of all races and nations.

There is only one way for the negro to succeed and that way is for him to attend to his business; go to work and save his money When the negro knows how to earn and save money, establish himself in business, then all this race prejudice will die out.

OUR FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

The recent suit that has been instituted against Dr. D. H. Williams of the Freedmen's hospital by Mr. Johnson will be a lesson to the Surgeon in Chief. While it is not the fight of The BEE, it is believed that Dr. Williams has been more than friendly to young Johnson and showed more consideration for him, at the time he appointed him to the secretaryship in the hospital, than any other man. It is to be regretted that he and Drs. Francis and Shadd could not work in harmony. Both men are highly cultured gentlemen.

There are some good men to be appointed soon.

What is to become of the kicking politicians?

Hon. John P. Green informs the BEE that he never filed an application for the registership of the Treasury department.

The boys say if Mr. Gaines, of Kentucky, is appointed Register of the Treasury, the BEE will be treated to a dish of crow. Crow is a good dish if it is seasoned well. The BEE would rather eat crow than buzzard.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The coming election in the State of Ohio will be one of the hottest contests that has ever been witnessed in the State Chairman Hanna will now show his fighting qualities and demonstrate to the country that he is able to meet the foe. There is every reason to believe that Ohio will go republican.

HE IS NERVOUS.

[From the New York Age.]

The Hon. B. K. Bruce has two newspaper organs at Washington, and they both insist that Mr. Bruce does not want to be president of Howard University. The unanimity and vociferation with which they enter the disclaimer look as if it had been inspired. We got it from inside the board of trustses of Howard University that Mr. Bruce was a candidate. We are not surprised, however, that his organs make haste to enter a disclaimer.

Editor Fortune, of the New York Age, is badly effected in body and mind. He is indeed, an amusing genius. The inside man who informed Editor Fortune of Mr. Bruce's candidacy knew he was telling a lie when he said so. Editor Fortune is nervous.

SECRETARY PERKINS.

The private secretary to Senator Hanna, Col. Perkins has been misrepresented so far as his opposition to the appointment of colored men to office is concerned Col. Perkins, from the personal knowledge of the editor of this paper, has taken particular interest in having colored republicans appointed to office and promoted. What Col. Perkins objects to, and indeed THE BEE agrees with him, is the recommendation of men for appointment who have notorious records. Because Col. Perkins will not indorse such men for appointment it is claimed that he is opposed to them because they are colored.

For the benefit of the readers of THE BEE, a bit of unpublished history will show why Col. Perkins refuse to indorse certian colored men for office and how foolish some of our representative colored men have been in allowing themselves to be imposed upon by thieves and penitentiary convicts. Some few weeks ago a certain gentlemen from Texas was introduced to the Secretary of State and the President for the Liberian mission. With but a few exceptions this man was indorsed by some of the leading men in this country, in fact a few bishops of the A. M. E. church, indorsed this individual and went so far as to request Senator Hanna to indorse him. Because Senator didn't indorse him, Secretary Perkins was abused and condemned. Secretary Perkins went to the trouble to find out who this individual was and to his surprise, not very great surprise either, because this man's appearance indicated to him what he was. At any rate it was ascertained that he had been convicted in Texas for horse stealing and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. At the time he stole the horse he was an officer of the government which made it more serious for him. If the colored politicians and representative colored men in this country would indorse good men for office; there is no doubt that they would receive recognition. As THE BEE stated in its issue some few weeks ago, it was the fault of the colored representatives that more of them are not appointed to positions. It is the duty of the private secretary to see that good men are recommended by the national chairman and not imposters.

Complaint is made about the cool reception some colored men receive at the headquarters. The trouble is, that some of them expect more than they are entitled to and it is not believed that any discrimination is made. The great trouble is some of them ask for positions they cannot fill and if one should be a man who has been a delegate to the St. Louis convention and voted for President McKinley, he is of the opinion that he is entitled to be minister to the court of St. James. If applicants for office would discriminate and select good men, The BEE is confident that more of them would be appointed. Some time ago The BEE published an article to the effect that colored democrats in office were indorsed for retention by colored republicans. This is so in almost every department under the government and yet, the colored republicans get chagrined because more of them are not appointed to office.

The civil service law will be repealed.

The colored man will be appointed to some more places.

The Ohio campaign is getting warm.

The republicans in Maryland are very much divided.

THEY ALL WANT SMITH.

DISTRICT REPUBLICANS FAVORS HIM FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The District republicans are all unanimous for Mr. C Maurice Smith for United States district attorney. Mr. Smith is one of the best known republicans in this country, and a man who would be an honor to the place if appointed. It is understood that Mr. Davis, the present district attorney, will retire in October, and he is of the opinion that Mr. Smith is the best man to succeed him. If Mr. Smith is appointed, it is evident that he would fill the position with dignity. President McKinley could not select a better man for the place than M., Smith.

WILSON VS. DINGLEY.

Author of the Present Law Criticises the Dingley Bill.

Says It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"—Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the authorship of the tariff bill now in force. His hands were tied so that he could not make the bill nearly as good as he desired to make it, and the bill as finally passed was not nearly as good as when it first passed the house. It was, however, a great improvement upon the McKinley bill and is a model as compared with the Dingley monstrosity. We quote the following from Mr. Wilson's criticism of the McKinley and Dingley bills in a recent number of the New York Herald:

These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, excepting as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the country. Both bills are vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people.

The protectionist has but one remedy, which he applies whether the revenue be redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous, and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he increases taxes by a scheme that turns the larger part of their avails into private pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he seizes the pretext of increasing public revenues by adding enormously to the amount of private exaction.

The act of 1890, whatever its other effects, did reduce revenue. From a large surplus it swept us headlong to a deficiency, although it weighted the people with heavier taxes and although another law, passed in July, 1890, turned into the treasury as a part of the general assets to be used for paying expenditures a trust fund of more than $54,000,000, which belonged to the national banks and had always been held for the redemption of their notes.

Even before the Harrison administration ended we should have been confronted with a large deficiency but for the use of this trust fund and the further fact that Secretary Foster, by a change of bookkeeping, added to the treasury balance $20,000,000 of token and subsidiary coin not before treated as a treasury asset. With these extraordinary additions, even, we wound up the fiscal year, June 30, 1893, with a surplus of only $2,341,674 as against a surplus for the fiscal year June 30, 1890, of over $85,000,000 before the above trust fund and subsidiary coin were touched. And during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, through all of which the McKinley bill was in force, expenditures exceeded the revenues to the amount of $69,803,260, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures of the government were $15,952,674 less than in the preceding year.

This statement shows how absurd and groundless is the claim constantly made by the protectionists that recent deficits in revenues are due to the substitution of the existing tariff for the McKinley bill. Nothing is more certain than that if the bill had been in force during the last three years the annual deficit would have been immensely swollen, while the people in a season of depression and hard times would have staggered under much heavier burdens of taxation. Even in this disastrous period, customs duties under the existing law have increased from less than $132,000,000 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley bill, to over $152,000,000 in 1895 and to over $160,000,000 in 1896.

In the sugar schedule alone the balance in favor of the existing law is about $55,000,000. The customs revenue reached nearly $40,000,000, scarcely any of which would have been received under the McKinley bill.

That the Dingley bill, present conditions considered, is the most ultra protective tariff ever proposed to be enacted in this country plainly appears from Chairman Dingley's statement that if levied on the importations of the last fiscal year it would have increased the revenues $112,000,000—that is to say, it would have gathered from an importation of $775,724,264 of imported merchandise the enormous sum of $272,000,000, which is nearly $50,000,000 more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in the past. And to say its rates will probably check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to $70,000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are prohibitory.

American consumers are shut in the home market to be preyed upon by combinations and trusts without possibility of relief from outside competition. Such combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, wage more merciless war against the employment, the opportunities and the compensation of American labor than any possible competition from abroad could do.

The falling off of importations under the present law dispels the illusion that the American laborer is anywhere deprived of employment by the importation of foreign products. The gratifying increase in our exports of manufactures is equally strong proof that those laws are helping us to enter and command new markets, which means not only larger employment for our artisans but more home consumers for our farmers.

In the new tariff bill spunk is on the free list. We have our opinion of a man who is compelled to use imported "spunk."—Philadelphia Call.

Next January there will be a change in the police court.

Claude M. Johnson is still Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

As long as [illegible] main in power there is no hope for the negro.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD

The conspiracy that was hatched up last week didn't work. Some people may think they are smart but they get disappointed sometimes.

It is remarked that the Governor's campaign will be assisted by a whitewashed contingent. The managers will do well if they make no mistake in selecting men who have some influence and character.

Public Printer Palmer will do the right thing for republicans and promote them as fast as he can.

It looks as if there will be a few changes on the school board. The BEE is of the opinion that few changes are needed. There are a few reforms that should be made, and the people will not be satisfied until they are made.

The colored lawyers are divided on the judgeship. There is a popular sentiment in favor of Judge Taylor. Justice O'Donnell, who is an applicant, will be strongly opposed.

Among the many officers at the police court there is not a colored face to be seen. The colored attorneys have a duty to perform. There should be an appeal to the President that in his appointment of judges he will appoint a man who has no color prejudice. There seems to be a great deal of opposition on all sides to colored men who aspire to office. That comes from men who oppose the actions that are made. I am of the opinion that this opposition can be overcome if the proper men are recommended. What can we hope to expect if we continue to throw bad men upon the officials.

There is some hope of the colored lawyers getting together and decreasing on a man for them to support for the judgeship. The outlook is that they will support some good man who has proven his friendship for our people.

There is still some dissatisfaction to our High and Normal schools. There will likely be some changes in both institutions Prof. H. Brown, who is acknowledged to be the best man for the place, will no doubt succeed. There is no doubt that Prof. Brown cannot be appointed at the head of the High School. The Normal School is in need of a head. There should be some changes in the superintendent principalships. These changes should be made at the opening of the schools.

I understand that Ex-Statistician John P. Green is not a candidate for Register of the Treasury.

ROUNDER.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 center Market. You can get what you want in fresh vegetables, and have it delivered to all parts of the city.

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Mr. John Curtain keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man and is liked by everybody who does business with him.

Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonable

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in the section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

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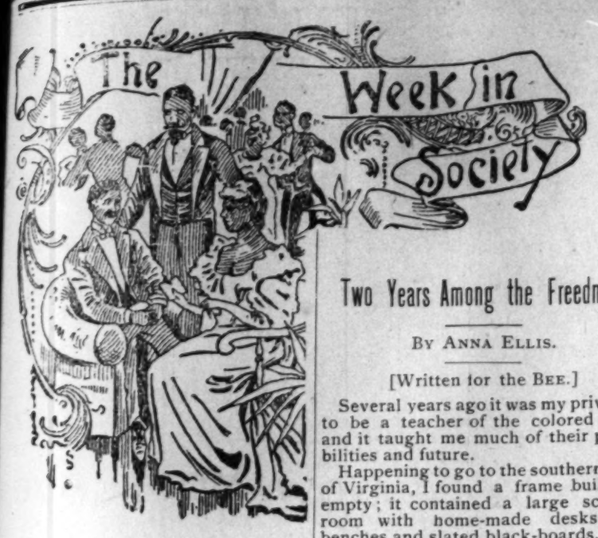

Mrs. Alberta Savoy, of F street, n. w., is summering at Petersville, Md.

Miss Hattie Ross has returned to the city looking very much refreshed by her summer outing.

Mrs. James Greenfield and Miss Rosie Batts, spent a delightful day at Bay Ridge on Thursday.

Lawyer James H. Ricks, one of the most popular members of the bar, will very shortly become a benedict.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, who has been on a little vacation, has returned to the city.

Major Fred. Brackett, the appointment clerk of the Treasury department, has been off on his vacation.

Editor James H. Young, of North Carolina, is in the city on business.

Mr. Edmund H. Deas, of South Carolina, who has been in the city for some time, left for his home, Darlington, S. C., last week.

Rev. E. W. Williams has returned to the city from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been on business.

Mr. Robert H. Terrill, who has been visiting in Manassas, Va., has returned.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Burrell and Miss Emma McGinnis left the city last week for Baltimore, Md.; from there they will go to Old Point.

Miss Maud Mansfield left the city on Saturday last for a short visit to relatives in Philadelphia. She returned to the city on Tuesday, where she will remain among the host of friends she has made, until September.

Mrs. Wm. Beverly, of Eleventh st., n. w., left the city last week for Saratoga Springs, where she will be joined by her husband.

Miss Annie Robinson, of Camden, N. J., is having a very pleasant visit to the city as the guest of Mrs. Mayse, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. H. Richardson and children will spend a few days by the sea.

Misses J. E. Anderson and Turner, Cusbard and several others made a flying trip to Bay Ridge, Md., Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Dabney, the popular funeral director, has built himself a new three-story brick house on Third between L and M streets northwest, with all modern improvements. The house contains seven rooms and bath.

Miss E. A. Chase and Miss Alice Jackson left the city to day for Hampton, Va.

Miss Bell Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Robinson, is quite ill.

The funeral of Mr. Armstead Bundy, father of Lawyer Frank T. Bundy, took place from the Second Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Calloway and children are at the White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dr. F. J. Shadd has returned to the city, after spending an enjoyable time at Silcott Springs, Va.

Mr. Louis F. Lomax, of Hiram Abiff, No. 3, met with a painful accident the other day by cutting off his finger. Bro. Lomax is slightly improved and we trust that he will recover.

Mrs. S. B. Jones, wife of Rev. S. B. Jones of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, 1108 10th street, n. w. Rev. Jones is a member of Minnesota lodge, masons and his wife is a member of Amaranth chapter 153 of St. Paul.

Mrs. Ella B. Walker has left the city for a few weeks sojourn at her old home, near Warrenton, Va. She was accompanied by her niece, little Miss Geneva Taylor.

Miss Helen Parker, who left the city some few weeks ago on her summer vacation and was taken sick at Long Branch, N. J., has returned to the city greatly improved in health. Her sickness prevented her from continuing her trip to Boston, Mass.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Johnson, took place from his late residence on F street between 21 and 22 streets, n. w., last Saturday afternoon.

The Dorsey cottage, at Spring Lake N. J., which is one of the best equipped and most fashionable summer resorts at that place, is only a half mile from the Atlantic Ocean, instead of three and half miles, as was published last week. Bathing fishing and all other sports can be had by going to the Dorsey Cottage.

A LAWN FETE.

There will be a lawn fete by the University Park Temple Church, Wednesday evening, from 6 to 11 o'clock p. m., September 1st, at the residence of Col. and Mrs. M. M. Holland. This fete is given for the benefit of the church, and from the programme that the chairman of the committee has prepared, it is evident the occasion will be one of pleasure. This church is daily gaining popularity and is increasing its membership.

Two Years Among the Freedmen.

BY ANNA ELLIS.

[Written for the BEE.]

Several years ago it was my privilege to be a teacher of the colored race, and it taught me much of their possibilities and future.

Happening to go to the southern part of Virginia, I found a frame building empty; it contained a large school-room with home-made desks and benches and slated black-boards, with two dining rooms in the rear for the teacher, which were furnished mostly with home-made furniture. Over the whole was a large attic, for the most part unfloored.

Trained as I had been by that great good man and lover of justice and right, Phillips Brooks, and finding this building had been erected by Gen. O. O. Howard for the education of the colored race, I took possession and opened a school.

The first day of opening, the school was crowded with colored children of all shades, eager for an education.

From accounts sent North I expected to find the colored people an idle, shiftless race, but what was my surprise to find that every negro in that vicinity owned some land with a comfortable log or frame house thereon.

Their method of buying the land was unique: there was much wood in the vicinity, with two streams, branches of Chesapeake Bay; the colored people bought the ground with the wood upon it and double its usual value, and cut and shared the wood to pay the owners for their land.

Men and women would work hard all day in the fields, or cutting down wood, and go to school at night to "larn their books."

There were many illegitimate children among their number, and when these children were born they were adopted by the grandparents of the mother and never knew that they were not their own children.

Speaking one day to an old black woman of this evil, she said, "Missus, when we belonged to our owners, every chile that was born was so much property, jist like oxes (oxen) or horses, and they did not keer how dey cum, and dat ebil clings to us yit."

The colored people are very superstitious. Once a week these people had what they called "a rebate" (debate) in the school-house; the subjects were peculiar, but the debaters usually arrived at a satisfactory conclusion to themselves.

One evening a colored woman was dying, and it happened to be on the evening of the debate; it was a lovely moonlight evening, and after the conclusion of the exercises all departed for their homes, going in groups in their different directions.

Very tired, I was just retiring, when I heard the noise of a regular stampede coming up the walk towards the school-house. I went out to see, and found about twelve men and women, frightened dreadfully,

"We've seed Chrissy's ghost!"

"We've seed Chrissy's ghost!" was the general subdued exclamation, for one and all were too frightened to speak loud. Chrissy was the dying woman. Upon questioning them they told me that night in front of them, about one-eighth of a mile from the school-house, a dark object came out of the woods and stood as if waiting for the travellers, as the object was apparently on all-fours; it was either a stray calf or very stupid dog but not one of those men or women could be induced to go home that night, but spent the night in the school-house singing and praying until dawn.

The school-house was said to be haunted by its former occupant and teacher, who had died from ague while engaged in the good work, but I never saw anything more formidable than rats and mice, which were kept in subjection by a most excellent cat.

Chrissy, strange to say, lived two days after that event.

I havn heard the argument that the unmixed negro cannot be taught anything beyond a certain grade. I think they are proving the untruthfulness of that statement.

My second Christmas in that work I concluded to give the school a genuine Christmas tree; they had been accustomed to a holly-bush with the berries on it, but not to a decorated pine tree. I sent appeals to friends in the North, which were responded to liberally. One Philadelphia wholesale house sent some broken lots of coral necklaces, shawl pins and watch chains; a wholesale candy house in that city responded with a big box of French candies, candy toys and canes, and I made lace stockings of coarse net as receptacles for the candy. By the aid of a stout colored woman two immense cakes were made, iced and garnished with holly full of beautiful berries.

In the front of the school-room stood the tree planted in a large moss covered box, with its branches laden with stockings of candy, canes, necklaces, &c., &c. By its side was a table covered with a white cloth, trimmed with holly, and on it were these two large cakes. The walls were festooned with green and holly, and altogether the school-room had a holiday air.

And now for the ignorant negro! The exercises consisted of speaking and singing by the scholars of the school, a short address and a Merry Christmas from your humble servant (the teacher) and a distribution of the gifts.

One little girl (very black and only five years old) recited "'Twas the Night before Christmas, &c., &c," without an error; she had to be taught it because she could not read. Every scholar and visitor received a stocking of candy, a piece of cake and a gift.

This tree was the event of their lives, not one (white or colored had ever seen the like of it before.

These people were poor; five dollars in money per year was an enormous sum, so there was little income from the school; a few eggs, a sweet potato or two, &c., was all the colored people could contribute, and an occasional load of wood; the whites were too prejudiced to contribute anything to a "nigger teacher."

I tried to get some money from the Peabody fund, but that had all been distributed, but Hon. Robert C. Winthrop sent $25 from his own purse and Moody & Sankey hymn books, the best he could do. One of my most munificent contributors was Hon. Roscoe Conkling, a man who should be much honored by the colored people for his justice towards them. He did many generous acts which he did not like to be publicly known

And now for the boxes sent by good people from the North; these generous folks have no idea of the joy which these boxes give to the recipients.

One box measured a yard square; it came from a Sunday School in Philadelphia, and each scholar had brought a package which had been deposited in the box without opening.

[To be continued.

OUR POLICE COURT.

DRIVEN IN LIKE CATTLE—NO ACCOMMODATION FOR LADY WITNESSES.

Nothing has been done as yet to improve the condition of the Police Court. All kinds and grade of prisoners are brought into court daily and charged with the most trifling offenses. An officer's word is equal to three or four witness. If the government is not ready in a case, a continuance is allowed, notwithstanding the fact that the prisoner has been in jail for a week. If the government cannot convict and another witness or witnesses are needed, the district attorney will ask for a continuance to enable him to convict. These are only some of the ridiculous things that confront the lawyers and prisoners at this court. Judge Mills generally acts as judge when he sits upon the bench and decides cases himself and impose such sentences as he thinks a prisoner ought to have. Nobody dictates to him, nor would he tolerate it if it were attempted. There are some very officious bailiffs around the court. One would suppose they were the judges, if you would hear them talk once. The clerks of the court, the Harper brothers, Messrs. Rouff and Potts, are all very accommodating gentlemen.

A very embarrassing scene was witnessed not long ago when a young lady left the court with her mother to hunt for a ladies toilet. None could be found, and what to do she didn't know. This is the condition at the police court.

THE WITNESSES ROOMS

continues to be crowded with all grades of witnesses. If a certain class of white people come to the court, some of the bailiffs hustles them within the railings, to separate them from witnesses who may not be so well dressed as some others. One thing about Bailiff Cole is, he never discriminates. It is no fault of the bailiffs that the witnesses are packed in the witness rooms like sardines, and when you pass by you inhale an odor that will some day cause sickness.

HAD TO BE SUED.

THE AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mrs. Susie Johnson, whose husband died some few weeks ago and was insured in the The American Home Life Insurance Company, and who died last month, July 17th, entered suit against this company to recover the small sum of $37.50. The defense of the company was that Johnson was behind three weeks or more, but had paid up and had not been ratified that he had become unbeneficial but continued to received his money. It was claimed that one of the rules of company was that the board of directors had to reinstate the alleged delinquent member before he becomes beneficial. They may have never and the company would continue to receive money from the insured person and at his death, from the plea of the company, unless the party was reinstated by the alleged boaad, the insured would still be unbeneficial.

Mrs. Johnson is, no doubt one of the unfortunate beings who can be easily fooled by not understanding. She presented a sad spectacle in court. She was too ignorant to state to the court the date of her husband's death. This is the unfortunate class of people who seem to get into these cheap insurance companies in this city.

The judgement of the court was that the company pay the pliantiff $37.50 the amount of the policy. An appeal was noted.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase was the attorney for the plaintiff. All persons who have ever taken out a policy in this company or joined the company and were lapsed under any pretext will please send their names to this office at once.

OUR HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

THE PEOPLE DISSATISFIED — WHY THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE—TRUSTEES BRUCE AND SHADD REQUESTED TO ACT.

For some time the people have complained about the High and Normal Schools, which is under the immediate supervision of Trustees Bruce and Shadd. There is no reason why a change should not be made in both of these schools. The importation of outside teachers to come here to study professions is not charged against the present trustees, but it is a fact that such is the case.

Miss Moten should be transferred from the Normal to some other school.

Professor Montgomery in the High School, while he is an excellent gentleman, is not equal to the task.

The people are looking to Messrs. Bruce and Shadd to act, and at once.

One good act Trustee Bruce has done, and that is to have a telephone placed in the High School. The teachers are thankful for that much, but the people are anxious to see reforms.

COL. REVELLS DEAD.

Maj. F. C. Revels, who was for a number of years commander of the First Separate Battalion District of Columbia National Guards, died at the Freedmen's Hospital Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Major Revells was one of the best known military men in this city, and a man who has won an honorable record in the army. He leaves a wife and three children.

It is now quite likely that Capt. Arthur Brooks will be appointed. Capt. Brooks is no doubt one the best disciplinarian in this country, and a man who is popular among all classes.

COUNTERFEIT MILEAGE TICKETS.

Recently there appeared in Pittsburg, a man giving the name of R. C. Lucas, accompanied by a woman calling herself May Anderson, who attempted to dispose of counterfeit B. and O. Mileage Books. They did succeed in selling some of the books, and then departed for Cleveland, where they registered at the American House as R. C. Lucas and wife.

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The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B. & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus form of transpotation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

THE SEPARATE WAIST.

Though the alarmist is continually sending forth the rumor that the saparate waist is *passe*, this very convenient addition to a woman's wardrobe still holdr serene sway, and women in countless numbers continue to ignore the warning and would-be mandate. In consequence, novelies in these are constantly being devised, and frequently they afford pretty suggestions for the corsage of a dressy gown. Organdie waists are made over a fitted lining of India or surah silk in bright contrasting color; as a dark blue, with large *chine* flowers in dull colors over bright chery silk; very pale heliotrope over rose color: white, with design of yellow flowers, over green. The effect of these softly blending colors must be seen to be understood and appreciated. Grenadines, also, are usually made over a silk lining of harmonizing or contrasting color.—*Erom "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Family Magazine for April.*

NIAGARA FALLS.

SPECIAL TEN-DAY EXCURSION VIA B. & O.

Everybody has contemplated a trip to Niagara Falls at some time. Why not make this time now? If you wait for the opportunity to turn up you may nevere see it. Surely you can spare a week or ten days from business, especiely when the trip can be made under the most favorable circumstances The B. & O. has arranged a ten-day tour to Niagara, August 26th. The special train will run through to the Falls, arriving there at night, passing the picturesque portion of the route in daylight. The privilege of stopping off at Watkins' Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, will crowd into the ten-days' attractions that cannot be duplicated on the continent, and all this, too, without any additional cost for railroad fare.

A specil express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. and O. Station, Washington, 8:10 a. m. arriving at the Falls 11:00 p. m.

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It isn't always such an easy matter to get rid of an elephant; and when you have accommodations for a chicken only, it isn't wise to invite an elephant to dwell with you. And yet we all do this constantly.—*From "Elephants That Burden Us," in Demorest's Magazine for August.*

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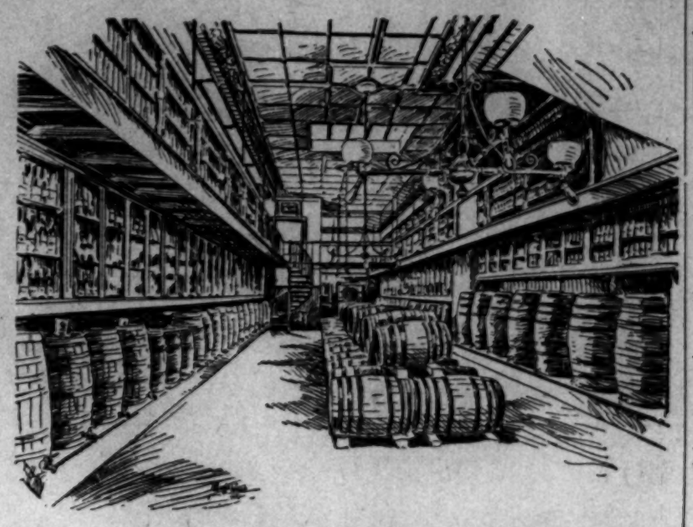

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E.—Short figures should not wear es, tucks nor stripes as they tend ake one look larger.

mall people usually stoop to small gs. Such people should be ignored.

B.—Don't boast of doing a thing, n you know you are not doing it our own accord, 'Tis better to tell ntruth than act it.

rced rest is not the rest that is enjoyed. If the mind is not at the body not only works, but is worked.

—The person who goes back on riends, thinking that it is to his est, will sooner or later find his error.

die:—To become sullen without use, shows a jealous disposition.

hat I dislike in girls, is to see making so much over a young on account of his position. They to forget the fact that "position" n't make neither lady nor gentle- and a laboring man oft-times es a better provider than one ing a big position.

mething showy always looks well ummer resorts, but it should con- principally of something thicker organdy, especially for the de.

organdy that has grown soft and kled from constant wear, can be pened and pressed on the wrong and it will then be as crisp as

quirer:—By all means you should on the lady first, as she is a stran- n this city. Mrs. H. P Cheatham ery cultured and amiable lady. whether or not she has special for recieving her friends, I am le to state.

shion:—Odd waists of taffeta are numbered in the fashionable robes of society ladies this fall. e waists are composed of silk, and lace. Gray and red will be ading Fall colors. Black always ns stylish.

person who is ever ready to about other peoples' affairs is or less always a trouble mak- erson.

e people never seem so happy en they see the down fall of even friends. Such people are treach- and should be watched.

a:—Men are not like women; are much more forgiving or easier give. Let a woman fall out with nd she has fallen out forever; gh she may speak and appear- look please, but that thing of d is yet in her heart. There may ceptions to this rule, especially the deceitful woman. But let a ave a falling out with another; on forgives and forgets, and in a ys he is as good a friend as ever. ll foolishness for women to mix men's affairs and become angry they are offended, if so they will find themselves enemies to their 's best friends.

ly:—Just why you will insist on g the gentleman by his first I cannot understand. No young hould address a man in such a ar term except she is engaged re than a mere acquaintance.

a:—Let your acts prove your ip. A certain amount of re- ent is demanded in good society.

—The person who suspects body and trusts no one, is them- uilty of some offense. Remem- e old adage, "misery loves com-

—An ungrateful is the one who succeeds; he may do well for a but bad luck is sure to over him. You had better be thankful ll things.

ie:—Well, yes, I like to see any n try to assist her husband. not necessary to go out to work e in work, in order to be a help. steady your husband interest and to save a little out of a little, is ch help as to take in or go out to

ie:—Wrappers are just not the s to wear while entertaining a eman; matters not how well ac- ted you may be with him. h an apparel gives one a ss appearance. Tea gowns t of date and the few that are should be confined to the bed

en a gentleman offers you a seat treet car, you should accept and owledge it with a bow.

ne: Your pretended friend may ubt be envious of your success. e who are friendly one day and the next are more or less, al- envious.

—Delays are dangerous. I don't ve of courtship for a longer pe- than three years. You should lt your parents in this matter, ot your girl associates.

hion:—White cuffs and collars e worn with silk shirt waists, in rly Fall.

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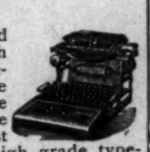
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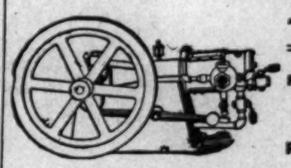
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In the BEE of last week we notice duced from the Evening Press, of Grand Rapids, Mich., of November 28, 1896. This article gives our friend Jackson hot stuff about his 96°. Bro. Bell and his friends published the article, stating that they knew nothing of this 96°, and that the 33° was the highest that they knew of. The thirteen men in Grand Rapids that Mr. Jackson conferred the 96°, then took their 96° business into the Grand Lodge, with the result that Brother Bell has started another faction of Blue Masons. And he did perfectly right, as long as ignorant Masonic leaders will continue to allow matters to enter their jurisdictions that don't belong there, why there will be trouble. These fights demonstrate to brethren the necessity of putting light in the East and not darkness. Nothing will ruin Orders quicker than where they have to have figure-heads as leaders. The great cry is about white Masons not recognizing colored Masons. We cannot expect the white brethren to do so when we cannot conduct our own business in an intelligent manner. In this jurisdiction the Grand Master who did the act has, like the Arab, silently folded his tent and departed, and his members will have a sweet time bringing things into line. Such is life.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite for U. S. and C.

To all Companions, Royal and Select Masters:

Take due notice that Companion D. R. Stokes, of Dallas, Texas, was expelled for gross un-Masonic conduct by the Grand Council of R. & S. M., held in Chicago, charges being preferred against him by D. G. Master Kimbrough, 33°. Deputy for Texas.

Witness our signatures the 23d day of August, A. D. 1897, and in the year of the Deposit 2897.

John G. Jones, 33°, M. I. G. M.
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By D. F. Seville, 33°,
Illus. G. Corresponding Recorder.

John W. Dunmore and Jos. H. Shreeve, of Prince Hall Consistory, Chicago, have been suspended from the rights and benefits of Scottish Rite Masonry, for gross unMasonic conduct. Members of the Rite take due notice.

The Illustrious jas. H. Young, 33°, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, was in our jurisdiction. Bro. Young is a prominent member of the Fraternity, having received all the degrees in the Order. He is a Special Deputy for North and South Carolina, also a Son of the Desert, and a prominent citizen living at Raleigh, N. C. He is the editor of the Gazette, a popular paper, published in the interest of the race. Bro. Young is all right.

The white Shriners of Philadelphia have taken a great liking to our Potentate Holland, of Pyramid Temple. The other evening he visited the Lu-Lu Temple, and after the Temple closed, in company with the rest, partook of a sumptuous banquet.

The K. of P., E. and W., are moving around pretty lively all over the country.

The Grand Court of Cyrene is holding its own up. Bro. Holland knows how to work the affairs, &c.

Grand Council of Mystic Shrine at Providence, R. I., October 25, 1897. For particulars address John G. Jones, 3717 Armour ave., Chicago, Ill., or D. F. Seville, Washington, D, C.

As we stated in our two last editions about the corpse in the ground, we will again suppose that the Seventeenth street crowd is the corpse and the following dialogue would take place:

Priest. My son, how is that these chaps S. E. call you bogus when they skipped from the National Compact Grand Lodge in 1871?

Seventeenth street. You cannot expect blood from a stone.

Priest. Sure Mike. My son, what is the meaning of the word bogus?

Seventeenth street faction. The word bogus means noted swindler, spurious, crook, &c.

Priest. Ha, ha.; then do you propose to fill my head that an incorporative body is bogus when they bolt from bolters and use the same rituals, &c., like the folks living in glass houses, &c.?

Seventeenth street. What fools we mortals be.

Priest. Sure Mike. Now, my advice to you is as follows: Whenever you can get a case on one of these legal people (to hear them tell it) and they have some dust, &c., enter suit for infringement of certain rights. You have three points on them, as follows: First, origin; second, ritual; third, incorporative law; and they can't beat the combination,

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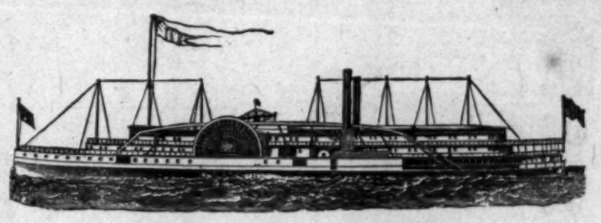

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